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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT: SCHAUFELE VISIT

REF: STATE 173900

1. AT DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION JULY 23, SWISS AMBASSADOR ASKED ME THREE QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHAUFELE'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET. HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER SESSION WAS A "BRIEFING" OR AN "EXCHANGE OF VIEWS." HE INQUIRED WHETHER DISCUSSION WAS LIMITED TO SOUTH AFRICA OR ALSO COVERED RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. HE ALSO WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER ANYTHING HAD BEEN SAID ABOUT THE UK PROPOSAL THAT US AND UK PROVIDED FINANCIAL AID TO WHITE RHODESIANS TO GET THEM TO LEAVE RHODESIA.

2. I MADE CLEAR THAT I HAD NOT BEEN PARTY TO SCHAUFELE-HOUPHOUET'S TETE-A-TETE ON SECRETARY KISSINGER-PM VORSTER MEETING. I SAID I KNEW HOUPHOUET'S INTERESTS RANGED BEYOND SOUTH AFRICA ALONE, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. I PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF FINANCIAL AID PROPOSAL.

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